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ORDER NO. 2944

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners: Robert G. Taub, Acting Chairman;

Tony Hammond, Vice Chairman;

Mark Acton; and Nanci E. Langley

Competitive Product Prices Global Expedited Package Services 3 (MC2010-28) Negotiated Service Agreements

Docket No. CP2014-68

## ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF AND APPROVING MODIFICATION SIX TO GLOBAL EXPEDITED PACKAGE SERVICES 3 NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

(Issued December 29, 2015)

The negotiated service agreement approved in this proceeding (Existing Agreement) is set to expire December 31, 2015.<sup>1</sup> On December 18, 2015, the Postal Service filed a motion for temporary relief seeking to extend the expiration date of the Existing Agreement.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Order No. 2832, Order Granting Motion for Temporary Relief and Approving Modification Five to Global Expedited Package Services 3 Negotiated Service Agreement, November 23, 2015, at 2.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief Concerning Global Expedited Package Services 3 Negotiated Service Agreement, December 18, 2015 (Motion).

On December 24, 2015, the Postal Service filed a notice of Modification Six to the Existing Agreement.<sup>3</sup>

The Postal Service filed a signed renewal agreement on December 18, 2015, in Docket No. CP2016-58 as successor to the Existing Agreement. Motion at 1. To maintain continuity of pricing and other terms and conditions of the Existing Agreement, the Postal Service requests that the Commission grant a brief extension. *Id.* Attached to the Notice as Attachment 1 is Modification Six which the customer and the Postal Service have executed. Modification Six provides that the Existing Agreement will expire on the sooner of December 31, 2015, if the Commission approves the successor agreement filed in Docket No. CP2016-58 by December 31, 2015; or on the business day after the Commission completes its review of the successor agreement, unless terminated earlier pursuant to the terms of the agreement. Notice, Attachment 1 at 1.

Because Modification Six affects neither the cost coverage of the Existing Agreement nor its compliance with existing regulatory requirements and does not prejudice any person, the Commission grants the Motion and approves Modification Six. The Existing Agreement is modified to continue through and will expire the sooner of December 31, 2015, if the Commission approves the successor agreement by December 31, 2015; or on the business day after the Commission completes its review of the successor agreement, unless terminated earlier pursuant to the terms of the agreement.

## It is ordered:

- The Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief filed on December 18, 2015, is granted.
- The Commission approves Modification Six filed by the Postal Service on December 24, 2015.

<sup>3</sup> Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing Modification Six to a Global Expedited Package Services 3 Negotiated Service Agreement, December 24, 2015 (Notice).

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3. The Existing Agreement will remain on the Mail Classification Schedule through the sooner of December 31, 2015, if the Commission approves the successor agreement filed in Docket No. CP2016-58 by December 31, 2015; or on the business day after the Commission completes its review of the successor agreement, unless terminated earlier pursuant to the terms of the agreement.

By the Commission.

Stacy L. Ruble Secretary